A Department of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Minutes for the Meeting of May 30, 2012

In attendance: Lucy Murray-Brown, Laurance Kimbrough, Alexandra Donovan, Brian Corr, Anne Coyne, Mertin Betts, V. Muna Kangsen, Deputy Superintendent Steve DeMarco.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M

1. Public Comment:

No members of the public were present.

2. Review & Approval of minutes from April 25:

Minutes were approved by unanimous vote on motion from board member Alexandra Donovan seconded by board member Ann Coyne seconds

3. Executive Secretary's Report:

The Executive Secretary noted in his report that Open Meeting Law training for new board members will take place on July 10, from 4:00 P.M - 6:00 P.M at City Hall, and encouraged board members to review the law prior to the training of July 10.

4. Professional Standards Unit Report:

In his report the Unit Commander of the Professional Standards Unit, noted that the unit had hired a new staff person, which he would like to introduce to the board. The Commander also announced that he had spoken to trainers in the CPD who are happy to walk the board through some of the training provided to Cambridge Police Officers including: Shoot Don't Shoot, Racial Profiling, Use of Force Techniques, and the Use of Force Continuum.

5. New Business:

During new business, Chair Martin Betts inquired if the Executive Secretary had spoke to the City Manager about the possibility of sending more board members to the NACOLE Conference in September. The Executive Secretary has been in contact with the Manager's Office who has let if up to the board to decide how many of its members would attend the conference. Several members of the board noted that because of work/family commitments they will not be able to attend the conference.

6. Executive Session:

Board member Donovan motions to go into Executive Session. Motion seconded by board member Ann Coyne.